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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 5749

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MPOL, SA

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF LEAVE IN TOBUK AREA

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED FROM U.S. COMPANY WHICH
ADMINISTRATES
SAG MILITARY HOSPITAL IN TOBUK THAT ALL REPEAT
ALL LEAVE OUTSIDE OF SAUDI ARABIA HAS BEEN CANCELLED (INCLUDING
EMERGENCY LEAVE). CONTACT REPORTED THAT AMERICAN STAFF AT
HOSPITAL WAS QUITE TENSE AND FEARFUL OF IMPLICATIONS OF THIS
STEP.

2. ONE SOURCE TOLD THE AMERICAN FIRM THIS ACTION MIGHT BE
BECAUSE AN UNNAMED FOREIGN WORKING FOR AN UNKNOWN FIRM
VISITED "OCCUPIED TERRITORY" DURING WEEKEND LEAVE
RECENTLY. ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE SAUDIS
ARE SIMPLY TAKING WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE STEPS IN
PREPARING FOR EITHER SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF CURRENT
NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT THEY ARE SIMPLY PRE-
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PARING INNOCUOUSLY FOR MANEUVERS INVOLVING LIVE AMMUNITION

LATER THIS MONTH IN THAT AREA.

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